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TO: All Area Branches

SUBJECT: Significance of Developments of International  
Communism After the XXth Party Congress  
of the CPSU

1. Attached you will find \_\_\_\_\_ copies of a sterile paper, entitled as indicated above. The paper was originally prepared as a briefing and was delivered by \_\_\_\_\_ in mid-September 1956. The present version has been suitably edited.

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2. The paper will be of interest to field station personnel, specifically those concerned with Communist problems, as representative of the current thinking at headquarters on questions which continue to preoccupy specialists on Communism and Soviet affairs.

3. The attachment is cleared for passage to selected liaison services. It should be pointed out to recipients that this is not an official \_\_\_\_\_ statement nor does it claim to be either definitive or final. It might be described as a paper put together for our own service as a "think" piece or as a guideline.

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4. It is suggested that this paper not be handled as a routine transmission. It affords an opportunity to remind recipients of the favor they enjoy with \_\_\_\_\_ and, more important, to draw from them comments and appreciations which might embody new insights and the results of special skills.

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5. Therefore, the reactions or comments of recipients are solicited, including any informal oral comments which may be received by field personnel who make use of the paper in liaison activity.

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